

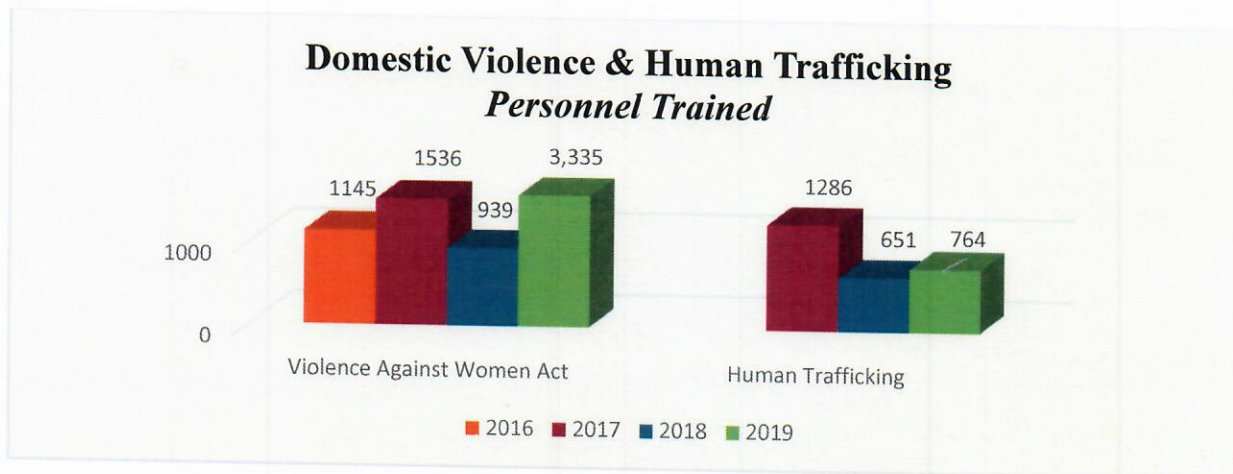


Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Report

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy educates law enforcement personnel on how to serve the victims of crime. With the support of grant funds through the Iowa Attorney General’s Office as well as State Legislative funds, more than 1,500 professionals were trained in FY 2019.

- ❖ 3,335 attended trainings regarding STOP Violence Against Women
- ❖ 651 attended trainings held to address Human Trafficking



	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Domestic Violence	1145	1536	939	3,335
Human Trafficking	0	1286	651	764

Note: Due to the change of Law Enforcement Instructors, the numbers from FY 2017 to FY 2018 decreased because of positions being vacant for more than six months.

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy’s Domestic Violence curriculum is thirteen hours for basic academy class. A few subjects covered in these hours include: power and control, cycle of violence, laws regarding domestic abuse and assault, State of Iowa advocacy programs, and hearing from survivors of domestic violence. Additionally, law enforcement personnel experienced an increase of training from four to eight hours of practical scenarios and report writing classes.

Human Trafficking has been included statewide as a part of the Jail In-service training which ran concurrently with previous scheduled law enforcement agency and community organizational programs. This training is included in the basic academy classes where recruits receive three hours of instruction, capitalizing on the material provided through domestic violence training. Additionally, four to eight-hour training blocks were provided to jail and community organizational groups.